

St. Anthony of Padua Prayers

St. Anthony was born in Portugal in 1195. He joined the Augustinians, but after being inspired by seeing the remains of the first Franciscan martyrs, he sought and received permission to join the Franciscans. God worked many miracles through this holy man. After a life of illustrious preaching and teaching, he died in Padua, Italy, in 1231.

Prayer by St. Anthony of Padua

Lord Jesus, make of us good and fertile soil for the reception of the seed of Your grace, and make it yield worthy fruits of penance, so that with Your help we may merit to live eternally in Your glory, who are blessed throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua

O Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain my requests. (*Here mention your intentions.*) O gentle and loving Saint, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petitions into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be enfolded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.